



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of John Mason et al.

Serial No.: 09/814,879

Group Art Unit: 2153

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Examiner: Lim, Krisna

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING ALERTS ON A
BROWSER RUNNING ON A PORTABLE HANDHELD DEVICE

Docket No.: 16-645

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004. The Office Action did not refer to any prior art. The Office Action, however, included a requirement for restriction.

The applicant provisionally, without traverse, elects for further prosecution in this application, the claims of Group I; namely, claims 1-6, 12-17 and 25-30 for immediate prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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